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**Briefly****Dance class**

Basics of country and western dancing are to be taught from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2 to March 9, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Rd. Granite City; it was announced by Irma Manning, 931-5018.

**Venice zoning**

The Venice Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Venice Senior Citizen Building, Brown and Klein streets.

The purpose of the hearing will be to review a proposed zoning ordinance and zoning district map for the city. Copies of the ordinance and map are available for examination at the Venice City Clerk's Office at City Hall, Broadway and Klein Street.

**Leader class**

Lois E. Smith, consumer and family economics educator, Madison County Homemakers Extension Center, will present a leader training school on shopping. It will include quality, price, selection, locations and advertising.

The program is at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Farm Bureau, 900 Hillsboro, Edwardsville. Advertising is to bring a favorite or not-so-favorite catalog for discussion.

Persons may call the Madison-St. Clair Extension Unit for further information at 656-8400.

**Inside****Wrestlers, Lady Warriors win**

The Granite City High School wrestling team won the Hazelwood Central Invitational for the second straight year Friday night. The Lady Warrior basketball team, meanwhile, defeated Beleville West 51-40 behind points from 10 rebounds from junior forward Jamie Cayaneas.

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**25 years ago**

Jan. 24, 1968

Total integration of the Venice School system through transfer of Lincoln Grade School students to the Venice School on Broadway and other temporary quarters led to opposition from African-American parents.

**Complete network and cable listings**

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## Mayor coordinating petition drive

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse's office is coordinating a petition drive to place three referenda concerning the elimination of elected city positions on the April 20 ballot.

The three separate referenda would ask voters if they wanted to eliminate the elected position of street superintendent, the elected position of city treasurer and seven of the 14 elected aldermanic positions.

On Tuesday, the City Council turned down — by a 12-2 vote — a resolution that would have placed the referenda concerning the street superintendent and treasurer on the ballot.

"I'm giving people an opportunity to participate in government," Cruse said.

"What better way is there to participate than with referendums and what better place is there than the mayor's office?"

Cruse said blank petitions are available at his office in City Hall and that his

office will collect the completed petitions.

The petitions, which must be filed by Feb. 1 in order to place the referenda on the ballot, will be copied and turned in to City Clerk Bob Stevens.

The referenda concerning the superintendent of streets and city treasurer require the signatures of a minimum of 10 percent of the registered voters in the city, about 1,000 signatures.

The referendum reducing the number of aldermanic positions requires 10 percent of the number of voters in the last mayoral election — about 1,000 signatures.

"It's going to take some real fast work, but I think people are going to want to have their voice heard and will be willing to work," said 4th Ward Alderman Dan Partney, with 6th Ward Alderman Judy Whitaker voted to place the referenda on the ballot.

Although Cruse, Partney and Whitaker have all said they favor eliminating the elected street superintendent and treasurer positions, they said that is not the current issue.

"This is about giving people a choice," (See DRIVE, Page 12A)

## Scientific look at cleanup plan may be ordered

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

Granite City is a step closer to a review, by a panel of scientific and medical experts, of a proposed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency soil lead cleanup at the Taracorp/NL Industries site in Granite City and in a wide area of Granite City, Madison, Venice and East Park Areas under the federal Superfund law.

At a status conference held in federal court in East St. Louis Friday, U.S. District Judge James L. Foreman ordered the environmental response plan (ERP) for the cleanup to submit within the next two weeks a proposed question to be considered by a panel of medical and scientific experts.

The EPA will then respond to the court with a decision as to whether it would voluntarily participate in a technical advisory committee review.

NL Industries, AT&T, Exide Corp., Johnson Controls, St. Louis Land Reclaimers, Alliant Signal and others are named as defendants in the pending litigation, which the city later joined as intervening defendants in order to ensure that community concerns are addressed.

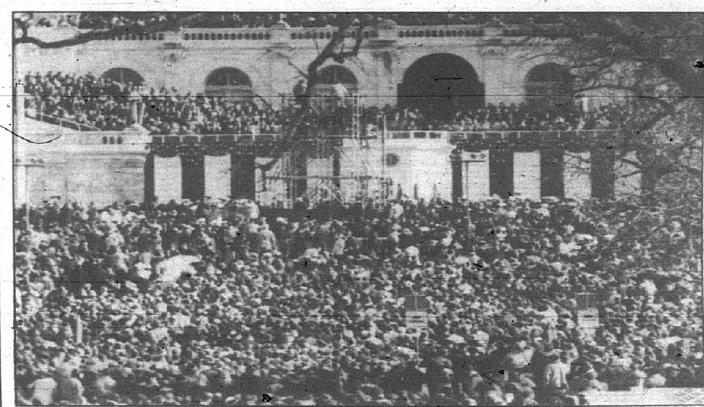
A controversy in the federal lawsuit, filed by U.S. EPA against the PRPs, relates to whether the court can consider the results of a health study conducted in the city last year.

While EPA asserts that no data may be reviewed by the court other than that considered by EPA at the time it issued its Record of Decision (ROD), the city of Picayune says that such medical data should be included in the court's review.

Foreman has not yet ruled on that matter.

Alderman Craig Tappoff, chairman of the Citizen Advisory Committee for the lead study, said he is "encouraged" by

(See CLEANUP, Page 12A)



**Inauguration** — A crowd estimated at over 300,000 — including *Press-Record/Journal* photographer Pam Doepe-Hurd, who took these photos — gathered Wednesday in Washington, D.C., to witness the inauguration of William Jefferson Clinton as the 42nd president of the United States. Also on hand was Madison County Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci, below, shown talking with U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello's aide, Cindy O'Flaherty, after picking up his tickets to the inauguration. See Thursday's *Press-Record* for a page of photos of the historic events.



## Bailey: Would keep only half of salary

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

James Bailey Sr. promises that, if elected mayor, he will return half of his salary to the city.

"I'm not running to benefit myself, but to benefit the people. That's why I am running for my salary," he said.

Bailey, of the 2800 block of Harding Boulevard, said he would donate \$92,000 over his four-year term "and that ain't chicken feed to none of us" toward the establishment of a youth center.

"Other mayors have promised

this for years and years, but it (has) never been done," Bailey said.

He said that property currently owned by the city could be utilized to build a facility where youths could "do something more creative than breaking into cars."

Movies would be shown, snacks and beverages would be available, and game tables, such as pool and foosball tables and pinball machines, would keep the children occupied, he said.

Bailey said the remainder of the donated salary would be used for senior-citizen programs.

"I want to do something for the senior citizens, who worked hard to make this city what it is today," he said.

Bailey has a problem with the way city finances are being

(See BAILEY, Page 12A)

## Clerk plans to run for Chouteau supervisor

Pledging an "aggressive program to serve the residents," Patricia Polley has announced she will seek election to the position of Chouteau Township supervisor along with a slate of candidates running as the Political Action Party.

Incumbent Supervisor Morris Miles has also announced he will be a candidate in the April 20 election.

Polley, the incumbent Chouteau town clerk, a resident of the Mitchell area, said her slate includes incumbent David Clements of the Mitchell area for assessor, Jim Franko Sr. of Mitchell for highway commissioner, Barbara Overton of South Chouteau for clerk and incumbent Robert Lechner of South River, LaRue Stark of Mitchell, Jim Riley of Hartford and Floyd Jordan Jr. of Mitchell for trustees.

The slate also includes Jimmie Hendris for collector, although the township no longer funds that position.

"All those on the ticket are qualified, unified and dedicated people who want more for Chouteau Township," Polley said. "We are a diverse group of individuals who work together in solving township problems."

"We stress, 'we' instead of 'I' because

only by working together can we accom-

plish our goals."

Polley has served as town clerk for 20 years and was the 1991-92 president of the Clerks' Division of the Illinois Township Officials of Illinois since 1987.

She said the Political Action Party's goal is to work for improved roads and drainage, seek funds and grants to promote a better environment, maintain and repair roads and provide an efficient governing body.

"With no tax increases," Polley said.

"With the economy as it is today, revenues and grant monies are more difficult to receive at all levels of government. We will work diligently to stop annexations and promote new businesses within the township."

"Our goal is to expand services and programs to our residents, both young and old. And all the individual candidates of this party will continue to improve our efficiency for the benefit of Chouteau Township residents."

## Your marriage proposal might make our day

"Wouldst thou consent to become my beloved betrothed?" "Wanna' shack up — like permanently?"

"The delivery may vary but the meaning is the same: it's a marriage proposal. And whether it was romantic or not, it remains a lifelong memory."

What was your marriage proposal? "Were you swept off your feet, or did he fall on his face? Did you laugh, cry, scream, hug, faint?"

The *Press-Record/Journal* wants to hear about it. Write a short description of how your romantic swain popped the question, and we will print the "most unique" responses on the Lifestyle Page of our Valentine's Day issue, Feb. 14. If you have a picture, illustrate the scene, send it along.

Include your name, address and phone number and send to: Suburban Journals Unique Proposals, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill. 62040. Deadline for submission is Feb. 1.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPE-HURD)

**All ears** — Kindergarten student Carlitha Sullivan listens intently to a speaker during a recent Dr. Martin Luther King celebration at Blair School. More photos on Page 8A.

# County labor negotiators are going back to bargaining table

Madison County labor negotiators are being ordered back to the bargaining table by County Board members determined to secure concessions from about 300 workers.

County negotiators, who backed away from previous demands that AFSCME Local 799—yield in the contract, appeared to have misjudged the County Board's willingness to accept a contract without concessions.

"A lot of the board members stood up and said, 'What have we gained?'

"They wanted concessions from us," said state senator and board member James Fitzgerald of Collinsville, said after the board rejected the proposed contract by 17-6 Wednesday. He is chairman of the negotiations committee.

Board members met for more than an hour in closed session before turning down the tentative agreement, which would have awarded American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Local 799 workers 3.5 percent annual raises for three years.

The vote came a day after county and union negotiators tentatively approved the contract under discussion since fall.

Talks had been stalled until late in the previous week, when county negotiators dropped demands for such concessions as unpaid lunches and reduced sick pay.

The agreement was unanimously approved by the union membership Tuesday night.

"I don't know what we'll do now," Local 799 President Jim Goodall said after learning of the board's action. "I don't know what we'll talk about. We certainly negotiated in good faith."

Fitzgerald said he did not

know what concessions he and other negotiators could seek when talks resume with the union, or whether the concessions demanded in earlier county proposals would be revived.

Another major sticking point in the rejected agreement appeared to be a demand that would have paid Buildings and Lands Department workers three hours straight-time pay for being on call on weekends.

Those employees would have received the pay, whether or not they were actually called out on an emergency.

"I tend to think they deserve some sort of compensation for waiting there for an emergency," Fitzgerald said after the meeting.

"The problem we've been having is getting emergency maintenance people to come out when there's a problem over the weekend."

Finance Committee member H. Jack Frandsen disagreed, saying the union had gone too far in demanding "standby pay."

Any employee who doesn't think enough of his employer to come out on an emergency without getting special additional pay doesn't deserve a job. As far as I'm concerned, we can abolish jobs and farm them out to a private company, like we do with the cleaning."

Frandsen predicted the flap would revive talk among Buildings Committee members about contracting out weekend maintenance.

He also harshly criticized the proposed raises.

"They want 3.5 percent raises when all we gave the elected officials was 2.7 percent over four years. The elected officials have all the responsibility," Frandsen said, referring to rais-

es given the auditor, coroner, recorder of deeds and circuit clerk in Springfield.

In addition, he charged the 3.5 percent raises would force the county-run nursing and sheltered care homes to close, after two or three years because of higher pay.

"The nursing and sheltered care homes can't afford those raises. The employees themselves, by insisting on those wage increases, would be closing the homes," Frandsen said after the meeting.

AFSCME 799 represents about 400 workers in almost every department of county government. The agreement would have covered about 300 of those employees.

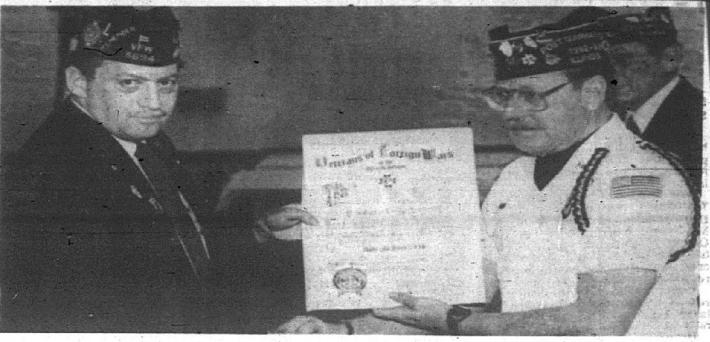
Goodall said he wanted to talk to union officials in Springfield before deciding whether to return to the bargaining table. He would not rule out the possibility of filing a complaint or a contract charge against the county.

In addition to Frandsen, voting against the proposed contract were: Bill Aery of Godfrey; Tony Bosich of Wood River; Jim Clegg of Troy; Mike Fruth of Edwardsville; Don Gamm of Madison; Nick Hamilos of Edwardsville; Homer Henke of Moro; Charles Knott of Mitchell; William "Skip" Krumeich of Edwardsville; Jack Orrill of Godfrey; Tony Papp of Wood River; Don Rea of Pontoon Beach; Darrell Riley of Alton; Kent Scheibel of Edwardsville; Mike Semanisian of Maryville; and Bob Stille of Edwardsville.

The 17-6 vote was voted 17-6.

Those voting for the contract were: Herbert "Junior" Milton of Granite City; Rudy Papa of Bethalto; Frank Laub of Granite City; Dick Worthen of Alton; and Dennis Dubbeld of Rosewood Heights.

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(Photo by KEN AUBUCHON)

**Presentation** — Russ Rieke of Highland, state Veterans of Foreign Wars commander, presents a permanent charter to James B. Taylor, commander of VFW Post 5691 in Collinsville.

## Suspended jailer back at work

A Madison County jailer who pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor reduced from a felony got his job back but his back pay is gone.

Sgt. Don Wein, 40, returned to work last week after being suspended without pay for more than a year. He will be on probationary status for two years, the Sheriff's Department Merit Commission has decided.

Wein pleaded guilty Jan. 5 to criminal trespass to a vehicle, a misdemeanor, in Pike County.

Wein, who lives in Glen Carbon, but owns a farm in a Pike County town, \$1,000 and sentenced to 24 months of probation.

He was suspended without pay in December 1990 when he was charged in Pike County with a felony count of possessing a stolen pickup truck.

But Wein may not be totally out of trouble yet.

Bridgeton, Mo., police want to know how the truck, reported stolen there in January 1989, turned up in Wein's possession.

Bridgeton Detective Phil Law-

said police are investigating a possible insurance scheme.

When reported missing, the four-wheel-drive 1987 Dodge truck was valued at \$16,000, he said.

"This investigation has not been closed," Law said. "Wein will be one of the people we will talk to."

Law said police have no evidence of a connection between Wein and St. Peters, Mo., man who owned the truck and reported it stolen.

Pike County State's Attorney Brett Irving declined to say what, if anything, Wein has said about how he got the truck.

Neither Wein nor his lawyer, James Hackett, could be reached for comment.

The Sheriff's Department Merit Commission ruled Friday that Wein should return to work but would not get any back pay and would be on probationary status for two years. The commission's attorney, John Delaney, estimated that Wein lost \$25,000 to \$30,000 while suspended.

"It was the board's decision and Mr. Wein agreed to it," said Robert Means of Edwardsville, chairman of the commission.

Means said the board let Wein return because he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor rather than a felony and because of an outstanding work record.

"Mr. Wein had 18 years of continuous service (with the Sheriff's Department) and he has a impeccable, excellent record," Means said.

Irving, the Pike County state's attorney, said "numerous, glowing recommendations" for Wein from superiors and others in Madison County, along with Wein's "clean criminal record, helped persuade him to agree to a reduced charge."

Means said the Merit Commission did not consider the Missouri investigation in its decision to allow Wein to return to work.

"There really are no charges there," he said. "There's nothing we can look at."

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## Police log

### Granite City

#### Arrested on warrants

Charles Ray Hoppe, 26, of the 2400 block of Washington Avenue, was arrested by Madison County authorities Jan. 19 on a warrant charging him with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault.

Bond on the warrant is \$100,000.

Hoppe is alleged to have molested a child under the age of 13 years between January and Dec. 21, 1992, according to an information. The alleged incidents took place in Granite City.

#### DUI arrest

Laurie L. Smith, 26, of the 1600 block of Seventh Street in Madison, was arrested at 11:48 Jan.

20 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer reported seeing a 1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass driving erratically in the 2000 block of Madison Avenue.

Smith, the driver, took three field sobriety tests, refused to take a breath analysis test and was charged.

#### DUI arrest at E. 23rd

Kenneth W. Griggs, 22, of the 1700 block of Edwardsville Road, was arrested at 3:45 a.m. Jan. 19 for driving under the influence of alcohol and illegal transportation of alcohol.

An officer reported seeing a 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass northbound on Washington Avenue at a stop sign at East 23rd Street, drive five feet into the intersection and stop a second time, and drive into the

middle of the intersection and stop again.

Griggs, the driver, took three field sobriety tests, declined to take a breath analysis test and was charged.

#### Arrested for battery

Allen E. Barr, 24, of the 2500 block of Nameoki Drive, was arrested at 12:42 p.m. Jan. 16 for domestic battery.

An officer reported seeing a man alleged to have grown angry during an argument with Marla Willard, 21, thrown artifacts around, slapped Willard in the back and the back of her head, and thrown her and child out of a house, according to a police report.

## Judge faces DUI charge

By Bonita Tillman  
Staff writer

Judge Stephen M. Kerman can avoid possible action by the Illinois Judiciary Inquiry Board as long as he did not try to use his position to gain favor with police when he was arrested on charges of speeding and driving under the influence.

Ray Breen, executive director of the inquiry board, said Kerman is not the first judge to be arrested on a DUI charge. The case will await the judge's case before reviewing records.

"We're aware of the charges against Judge Kerman," Breen said. "If we see issues that are not before the local court, such as an attorney or us office to keep from being charged, then that's a violation of the canons and disciplinary action could be taken."

Kerman, 45, was arrested at 12:54 a.m. Jan. 12 by an Illinois State Police trooper at West Main and 70th streets in Belleville after being stopped for driving 45 mph in a 35 mph zone.

He was taken to the St. Clair County Jail where he refused to take a Breathalyzer test. He was later released on his own recognizance and has refused comment on the case.

"I'm not going to say anything until I have a chance to reflect on the situation," he said. "But I think I know what route I'm going to take."

for by the various agencies helping to promote seat belt use.

"I deeply appreciate the commitment and support of the state, federal and local agencies. This remarkable progress has been a team effort all the way. I am also proud of all the motorists who are taking the time to buck up."

During the six-week blitz, troopers issued 6,204 citations for seat belt violations, while an additional 401 motorists received tickets for disobeying child restraint laws.

Gainer ended the blitz, which began Nov. 22, resulted in a total of 16,446 enforcement contacts for occupant restraint violations.

Gainer added that the Illinois State Police will continue to make seat belt awareness and enforcement a top priority.

"We can't become complacent when the issue involves saving lives," Gainer said.

"These blitzes have all started one person on them, that is you, your family, your friends are involved in an accident, everyone's odds of surviving are much greater if you've buckled up."

"We know now that more and more motorists have become believers in this message. That's great to see."

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## Former car dealer is convicted

A Collinsville man who previously had a car dealership in Highland has been convicted of bank fraud and arson.

U.S. Attorney Frederick J. Hess has announced that a federal jury sitting in East St. Louis on Dec. 21, 1992, found Robert L. Dorsey, 40, of 1976 Dorseywood, Franklin, Ill., guilty of nine counts of bank fraud and one count of arson.

The convictions arise from acts occurring from May 1989 until July 1990, according to information released by Hess' office.

During that time period, Dorsey had a floor-plan dealership loan with the First National Bank of Highland.

Under the terms of that loan, Dorsey, the former owner of Bob's Highland Chrysler and Bob's Auto Sales, pledged vari-

ous automobiles to the bank as collateral for a floor-plan loan, Dorsey sold the vehicles and failed to return the bank the money he owed it, Hess said.

Evidence at the trial showed that Dorsey lied to bank loan officers concerning the status of his car, he had said. Bank officials testified at the trial that the scheme cost the First National Bank of Highland more than \$100,000.

The arson charge involved a fire that occurred July 4, 1990, at Bob's Auto Sales in Highland. Evidence at the trial showed that Dorsey attempted to destroy the building and its contents to hide business records which revealed his scheme to defraud the bank.

Dorsey faces up to 20 years imprisonment and a \$1 million fine on each of the bank fraud

and arson charges.

The trial was presided over by U.S. District Judge Charles E. Rieke of Edwardsville.

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# Madison urged to move site of council meetings

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

The Madison City Council has been asked to move its meeting place and make more provision for public comment at its meetings.

The requests were made at Tuesday's council meeting by Dan Proctor, on behalf of the Madison Community Action Group. Mayor John Bellcoff said both requests would be considered and that he would have a meeting by the Feb. 2 meeting.

Proctor said the audience at recent meetings has become too large for the City Council chambers in City Hall.

He also said some members of his group are not able to climb stairs and that the fact that the chambers are on the second floor kept them from attending meetings.

Bellcoff said that, other than the meeting this summer on the proposal for an adult entertainment establishment at Stages on

Illinois 203 — attended by more than 400 people — no one had ever asked that the meeting be moved. That meeting was held at Engelbert Hall.

"We'll certainly look into the matter," Bellcoff said.

The group's request concerning public input asked that a period for citizen comment be a standard part of the agenda and that members of the public be able to ask city officials questions.

The group suggested individual questions be limited to three minutes.

Bellcoff said the current practice of the council allows citizens to speak as long as they first give one of the aldermen from their ward the topic of the comment and have the alderman request that the citizen be allowed to address the council.

But Bellcoff said he would not allow citizens to directly question aldermen or city officials during a council meeting.

"If an alderman feels there

are questions that need to be raised, it's one thing. But the council floor is not the place (to have) citizens comment on issues and official," Bellcoff said.

Alderman John Hamm said he

believed that, if taxpayers wanted to approach the council with a problem, the council should be willing to give them a chance.

He said, while it would be open if a person wanted to speak at a council meeting and neither of the person's aldermen was present that night.

Bellcoff said he was sure the aldermen who were present would take the comment and allow the person to speak.

The mayor said he has been a city official since 1967 and said he cannot remember a citizen ever being refused the opportunity to speak.

Bellcoff said he would speak with other members of the Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors, see how other cities deal with the issue and report back at the next council meeting.



(Staff photo by PAM DOOPKE-HORN)

## Happy birthday, Gerty

Gertrude Williams celebrated her 100th birthday last weekend at Colonial Care Center, where she has resided the past five years. Known affectionately as "Minnie" by the many children for whom she baby-sat over the years in the Granite City area, she was born in Mobile, Alabama, on Jan. 18, 1893. Mrs. Williams raised two sons, Ernie and William, and has spent most of her life here. For a time she lived with her son, Ernie, in Pontoon Beach, where she was "grandmother" to neighborhood children, making cookies for them and delighting them by doing cartwheels when she was in her 70s. At the celebration, in front from left, are Lori Linder, Mrs. Williams, Robin Linder and Ernie Williams.

Standing from left are Carla Voyles, Sylvia Linder, Jean Francis and Lois Winter.

## Venice woman seeks town post

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

A longtime school and community activist from Venice is hoping a break tradition in Venice Township.

Ruby Johnson, a member of the Venice School Board and a Democratic precinct committeeman, announced her candidacy for township trustee in the April 20 election.

She is running independent of any slate of candidates.

"I decided to run as an independent so I will answer to the people," Johnson said. "I am applying to the citizens, both white and black, in Venice and Madison for support."

Venice Township positions have traditionally been divided among Venice, Madison with the supervisor, collector and two trustees coming from Madison and the clerk, assessor and two trustees coming from Venice. In recent years, the road commissioner has come from Eagle Park.

This tradition has been maintained even when there have been competing slates of candidates.

"It is time for us to come together for the good of the whole township," Johnson said. "I can work with anyone, regardless of who is elected supervisor or trustee."

One of Johnson's goals for the township is establishment of a program that would provide indi-



Ruby Johnson

gent residents with a small monthly income in return for agreeing to spend a set number of hours working on community service projects.

"This would just be for a temporary period until they are able to get a job or some other kind of income," she said.

Johnson said she would like to see the township work closely with the employment office and try to find jobs for persons receiving general assistance from the township.

"And I would like to see Venice Township help businesses who are out of work and looking for employment," she said.

"If you don't have an income,

how are you going to get around? We need to help people so they can help themselves."

The township will arrange to make its government food distributions at two sites, Johnson said, one in East Madison and one in either Venice or West Madison. She said persons on general assistance who have large families should also be able to get larger quantities of food.

"I would also like to see the township get involved in a job training program with Madison's Technical Center," Johnson said.

"And I would like to see a program designed to encourage people to get their GED (General Education Development) certificate and continue on to higher education."

Johnson is a graduate of Lovejoy High School and has been employed by Anheuser Busch in St. Louis for 23 years. She currently works at the Venice-Lincoln Technical Center.

She and her husband, Julius Johnson, an employee of American Steel Foundries in Granite City, have a home on the 500 block of Washington Avenue in Venice. They have three children: Oran, Todd and Nichole.

"I think it is a good idea to review the city government, and I think it is only right to include the township."

The township board has commissioned Melville Public Accountants to perform a review of city operations and to recommend any cost-saving measures that could be implemented. That

study will cost \$30,500. A group of area businesses has agreed to pay half of the fees.

At the request of Alderman Craig Tarpoff, Melville has proposed adding the township to the scope of the project, at an additional cost of \$3,000.

The study needs to be done," said Tarpooff, a member of the Finance Committee.

"I think it is a good idea to review the city government, and I think it is only right to include the township."

I would request all the remaining taxing bodies, such as the school district, park district, library district and Metro East Sanitary District, to commission a study as well," Tarpoff said.

"We can save a considerable amount of money by having this done now," Tarpoff said.

The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Feb. 2.

## Meetings on juvenile-home problems

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Madison County Board members have called another joint meeting of three of their committees and have moved the date of next month's regular board meeting to try to find a financial remedy for the ailing juvenile department.

During Wednesday's regular meeting, the board voted to have

the February meeting on the 16th, a day earlier than it would normally be scheduled.

That date also marks the deadline for placing a referendum on the ballot.

That referendum would seek funds to either build a new detention facility or renovate the existing one.

"We might not need a referendum but we still have to figure out where we're going to get the

money," said Jim Monday, county director of administration. "It's a big issue."

Two years ago, a deadline to consider problems at the detention center, including problems with toilets, ventilation and a leaky roof — the county faces legal action from the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Monday has called for another joint meeting of the three committees for Jan. 28.

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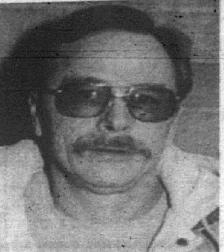
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## Save now but pay later, some say of state cuts

Third of seven parts

SPRINGFIELD — Organizations that help give a voice to people on welfare say Public Aid front-line staff cuts are increasing the burden on people the agency is supposed to help.

Attorneys with the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation "have noticed an increase in the delays and complaints of welfare applicants and recipients and they have noticed an increase in the time it takes to get decisions from caseworkers since the layoffs," Foundation Executive Director Joseph Bartylak of Alton said.

Bartylak's observations were

echoed by Douglas Dobmeyer, executive director of the Public Welfare Coalition in Chicago, a statewide organization that lobbies on behalf of poor people.

"With the layoffs and the increasing caseloads, caseworkers don't have time to deal with the individual," Dobmeyer said.

"They're getting pressure from their supervisors to handle so many people per day."

Bartylak said legal attorneys in Madison County have "noticed a pretty obvious decline in the time they spend on staff because of their overwhelming caseloads and the recent layoffs."

The layoffs that Public Aid

officials said were required because of budget cutbacks could end up costing the state more in the end, Dobmeyer contended.

"With fewer (staff) people they make more mistakes and we're getting more calls and we have to go back and fix them. It is, in effect, double work."

The delays caused by errors "end up hurting the families. And kids are the ones who get hurt," Dobmeyer said.

The agency's target caseload for downstate Public Aid families with Dependent Children is 280 compared with an average of

253 July 1 before the layoffs, department spokesman Dean Schott said.

But Max Liberles, president of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 2000, which represents non-supervisory Public Aid workers, said the figure is deceptive and that loads are often higher.

For example, he said, Public Aid "dumped the food-stamp cases on the medical workers and in some cases they had their loads without covering them."

According to Liberles, the department sent a memo to lawmakers last spring warning of the consequences of threatened, even deeper budget cuts. Lib-

erles said those consequences have become reality.

They include:

"Caseworker follow-up on client-reported information will decline dramatically with the increased workload since."

"An caseworker response time increases, client waiting time (and frustration) in reception rooms or on the telephone will increase proportionately."

"Redetermination of eligibility will be postponed, leading if at all, leading to overpayments or missed benefits by clients."

— From the Alton Telegraph  
Wednesday: Patronage jobs in Public Aid.

## \$400,000 available for heat bills

The Energy Assistance Foundation says it has nearly \$400,000 available to help pay heating bills for financially strapped families and is anxious to see requests start rolling in.

"Warm Neighbors funds are available," said EAF Executive Director Linda Koenig.

"And we're ready and eager to help our neighbors pay their heating bills, and keep their homes warm."

The foundation has organized 32 Warm Neighbors bill payment assistance agencies and 15 home weatherization organizations to accept and process applications. Funds are distributed to those social service organizations based on need and demand.

"I'm absolutely certain the

need is there," continued Koenig. "We just have to get the word out that Warm Neighbors funding is available, and that we're ready to help those who need it."

The Warm Neighbors program encompasses all functions of the EAF, using contributions from Illinois Power customers and employees, and a \$100,000 annual match from the company, to assist low-income families with home weatherization and the payment of heating for those facing financial hardship.

Applicants must live in the service area, but IP does not have to be the heat provider. The program will assist qualifying families who heat with electricity, natural gas, propane gas,

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The program focuses on both long-term and short-term energy assistance. The bill payment program helps pay heating bills for families in danger of losing their place of heat or of heat.

The home weatherization program is designed to make homes more weather-proof, reducing energy costs for the long-term.

Local Warm Neighbors Bill Payment Assistance Agents include:

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Local Warm Neighbors Weatherization Agents include: EAST ST. LOUIS: Senior Citizens Activities/ St. Clair County, 875-5757.

## Metro Link construction on schedule

The wheels will soon be in motion for Metro Link, the Metro East Region's new light rail system. Construction along the 18-mile alignment is on budget on schedule with passenger service scheduled to begin in July 1993.

"We have reached the 85-percent completion point in construction along the alignment," said Executive Director John K. Learn Jr. "Metro Link, complemented by an integrated bus system, will give the St. Louis area a first-class, multimodal transportation network providing faster and more efficient travel."

Construction benchmarks include:

— Complete installation of the 4,400-foot 10-inch double-reinforced track slab as the new roof of the tunnel. An independent analysis of the July 27, 1992, failure of the 175-foot tunnel section concluded that a similar failure could not reoccur with completion of the reinforced new track slab.

Track is being installed inside the tunnel followed closely by catenary and signal installation.

— Elevator tower shafts at the Grand, Central West End and Delmar stations are being prepared for elevator installations.

All station stops will have either elevators, escalators or ramps to allow for 100 percent accessibility by all customers.

— Fifty-four pre-cast beams have been placed at the Eighth and Pine Street. These 50-foot beams will serve as the roof of the tunnel station and surface for the street above.

— Three additional bridge piers will be placed at the airport.

Park-N-Ride lots are in various stages of development ranging from excavation and grading of land at the North Hanley site to completed concrete curbs and plaza walk flatwork at the Fifth and Missouri lot.

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## Six Flags auditions next weekend

Six Flags Over Mid-America will host 1993 show auditions on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30.

Members of Six Flags Show Productions will be in St. Louis to select a cast of performers to star in the park's 1993 production in Miss Kitty's Saloon. Six Flags will be looking for singers and actors and actresses with comedic talent. The performers chosen will have the opportunity to work with professionals who produce, stage and choreograph the show as well as receive valuable experience and exposure.

All performers must be at least 16 years of age and limit their auditions to one minute. Actors and actresses should have a one-minute, comedic monologue prepared and singing should include a key; and singers should bring sheet music in their key and be prepared to dance. No a cappella singing or taped/recorded accompaniment, please. A piano and accompanist will be provided.

Call-back auditions for selected performers are on Sunday, Jan. 31. All auditions take place in the Chevrolet Grand Pavilion Theatre with regular auditions beginning at 10 a.m. and callbacks at 3 p.m.

The audition schedule for Friday and Saturday is as follows: 10 a.m. call for actors and actresses; 1 p.m., call for singers.

Applications for technical and wardrobe positions will also be available during this time.

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# Phone book publishers propose mailing of county supplement

The publishers of area telephone books may have come up with a solution to get out of a sticky situation.

Representatives of DonTech, a partnership between the telephone and publishing companies, have proposed mailing a new supplement to Madison County residents to correct several flaws in the telephone book.

"They're working on a file with an adhesive strip to attach to the inside of the front cover," said Dave Whipple, coordinator of the county's 911 emergency system. "I think it's going to work."

The flap over phone book errors erupted when

callers began clogging 911 emergency lines at the Alton Police Department. The phone company failed to include the department's non-emergency number on the second page of the directory, where other numbers are listed.

Police Chief Dennis Downey had said he feared the mistake could cost a life if 911 lines became tied up with non-emergency calls.

Other departments, such as the Meadowbrook and Elton Police departments, ran into similar problems and demanded corrections.

Whipple and Madison County State's Attorney William Haine were incensed when Illinois Bell responded by mailing more than 250,000 supple-

ments in December listing correct numbers for county government offices but gave only instructions on how to correct flaws with emergency numbers.

Haine said the supplements were not good enough because they were never changed and would be made. "They (the supplements) will probably end up in the wastebasket," Haine said at the time.

He threatened in early January to file a complaint with the Illinois Commerce Commission against the companies for inadequately attempting to correct the flaws.

He also threatened to seek a court order forcing

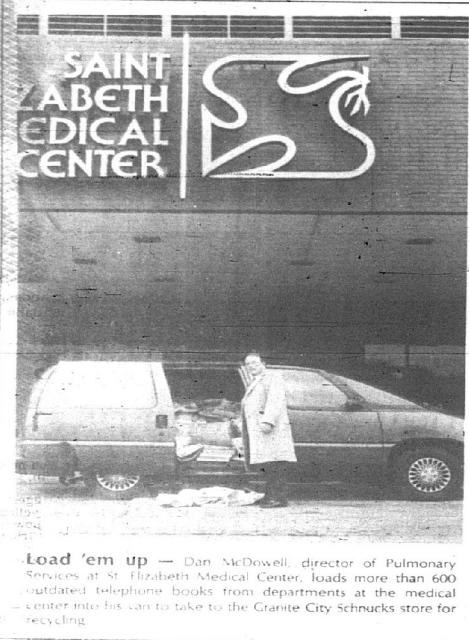
Illinois Bell to reprint and reissue more than 250,000 phone books, but changed his mind when DonTech offered to meet and discuss changes.

Whipple met with company officials Tuesday to plan a layout of the proposed adhesive supplement.

"It was a meeting of the minds," he said. "We worked on several things, and they are bending over backward to work this out."

"We've also been discussing the format of future directories so we don't repeat mistakes," he said. "The next books issued will be more to the point and less confusing."

— From the Alton Telegraph



**Load 'em up** — Dan McDowell, director of Pulmonary Services at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, loads more than 600 outdated telephone books from departments at the medical center into his van to take to the Granite City Schnucks store for recycling.

## Drunks, gangs among targets of new laws

SPRINGFIELD — If you drink and drive or don't return library books in 1993 could be less than happy for you.

Drunk driving, frequent library patrons, speeding truck drivers, child pornography, peeping toms and street gangs are among the various targets of some of the 150 new state laws that took effect New Year's Day.

The laws include efforts to increase adoptions, legally identify "tattooed" and reduce "red tape" for nursing homes with good records. In the continuing effort to crack down on motorists driving under the influence of alcohol, one law will allow repeat DUI offenders to get court supervision only once every 10 years, instead of every five years.

Another anti-drunk driving law will impose a minimum fine of \$200 plus five days of community service for a first-time DUI offender. A minimum fine of \$200 and 10 days community service for repeat offenders who are arrested again under the same age 16.

A third new law to crack down on drunken driving allows judges to impose additional penalties if intoxication is a contributing cause to a crash that either disables or seriously injures another person. Previously, drinking had to be established as the primary cause of the accident.

Taking library materials home and ignoring notices to return them will be more costly under a law that allows criminal prosecution for unreturned materials worth \$50 or more. That's down from a \$200 threshold in the previous law.

The new law will also require those convicted of library theft to pay the legal costs of prosecuting them.

As Jan. 1 Illinois joins New York and Virginia in banning the use of radar detectors by drivers of heavy trucks and passenger buses.

Drivers of those vehicles must place their radar detectors in a locked compartment or outside the cab while traveling through Illinois or they could face a \$50 penalty for the first offense and \$100 for each subsequent offense.

Another new law expands child pornography prosecutions to include third parties, such as those who solicit models, and also creates a new felony for soliciting children or severely retarded persons for pornography.

The conviction of first-time sex offenses against minors must also register with law enforcement under another new law.

Another measure imposes an additional \$100 fine for those convicted of most sex crimes to help fund non-profit counseling services for victims of sexual assault, such as the Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Legislation prompted by two reports of tanning-parlor operators secretly videoing patrons in the nude will make it a crime punishable by up to a year in jail to secretly videotape in restrooms and tanning salons.

New anti-gang laws in 1993 include measures to allow school districts and local governments to sue for damage resulting from gang activity and authorizing state police to establish a data base to track organized gangs' activities. Another law will allow police to issue search warrants for juvenile offenders.

A new law aimed at boosting adoptions reduces fees and allows adoptive parents to pay reasonable living expenses for a biological parent during pregnancy and up to 30 days after a child is born.

Another law simplifies procedures for establishing paternity. Another law creates complicated forms and legal procedures. The Department of Public Aid will also provide information packets to hospitals to distribute in the one-third of Illinois births involving unwed parents.

Nursing homes that have not been cited for any violations by state agencies can get two-year instead of annual licenses from the Department of Public Health under another new law.

Other new laws will:

• Bar health-care workers from referring patients to treatment centers in which they have a financial interest.

• Allow physicians to notify the parents or guardians of a minor who tests positive for the virus that causes AIDS if the child's declines and the parent's refusal to treat is in the child's best interest.

• Require health insurance carriers to pay for removal of breast implants when the procedure is medically necessary.

• Make telephone harassment part of hate crimes.

• Establish a new commission to monitor and investigate child abuse or neglect deaths and injuries.

• Require owners of mobile home parks to give a one-year notice to tenants before ceasing operation.

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# Shell Oil plans to appeal \$925,000 fine

**ROXANA** — Shell Oil Co. will appeal a proposed \$925,000 federal fine for alleged failure to report chemical spills.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says Shell was late in reporting, or failed to report, 14 chemical spills in 1989 and 1990.

The corporation will appeal the complaint and the proposed fine to the EPA in Washington, D.C., spokesman David McKinney said Wednesday.

"Shell will meet with EPA officials to challenge the allegations and the fine," he said.

Shell environmental manager Joe Brewster said the chemical spills cited in the com-

plaint were reported to the state and federal EPA.

Local federal EPA spokesman John Perrecone said Shell waited from five hours to three days to report some of the spills.

"We must know immediately about a spill so that local, state and federal authorities can respond to protect the public health," he said.

In one incident, on July 1, 1989, a corroded tank at Shell released sulfuric acid, the EPA said. Shell reported the release five hours after it happened, Perrecone said.

The fine "should send a message to Shell

that late reporting of chemical spills risks the health and welfare of the public," he said.

Shell officials were "completely surprised" by the allegations, McKinney said.

"The EPA is reaching back almost four years on some of the alleged violations," he said.

If Shell loses its appeal of the EPA charges, its total state and federal fines in the last two years could reach \$1.6 million.

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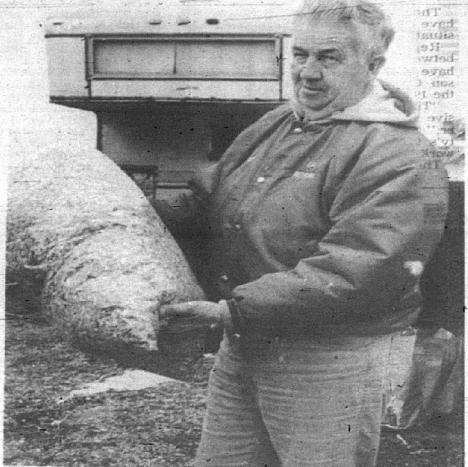
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(Staff photos by NICOLE VAUGHN)  
Paul Davis with a 2-cubic-foot bag of his Biodegradable Landscape Mulch that he sells for \$2.

## Businessman starts new recycling plan

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

A Dorsey businessman has launched a recycling effort that he hopes will not only aid the environment but also help the country's ailing economy.

Paul Davis, owner of the Country Garden Nursery, has been recycling for three years. During the last six years, the bulk of that effort has been devoted to recycling paper. That includes magazines, newspapers, advertising slicks, cardboard — anything except hospital or medical waste, Davis said.

With a special grinding and packaging system that he designed and has a patent pending, he has invented Biodegradable Landscape Mulch. Davis said the product is like the ground paper used for insulation except his is not treated or ground as fine.

"Recycling is a great big teddy bear," Davis said. "It's teddy, it's a cub right now because it's asleep. I'm trying to wake it up."

Davis currently grinds one ton of paper per day, creating enough mulch to cover a 25,000-square-foot area. The mulch can be used for flower beds, hanging baskets or planters or wherever plants are to be grown.

Davis said the paper provides a heat-controlled environment for the plants, helping prevent weeds and insects and can be tilled under or left to decompose. After watering, it takes on a sponge-like consistency and won't blow away, Davis said.

And the mulch can even be color coordinated to accent the flowers it will surround. For yellow flowers, there are always the yellow pages from phone books. Otherwise, Davis uses liquified cake coloring which is

sprayed onto the paper and if you need to, you can just do it again," Davis said.

He said one of the biggest problems he sees with recycling is that people don't know how to reuse many items. He has tried to help by providing a list of other uses for his ground paper to people when they buy the product.

"People have just not tried to find ways to use stuff," Davis said. "We've just touched the tip of the iceberg."

For the product

include: animal bedding, seat

cushions and door windbreakers,

which are laid against doors to eliminate drafts.

The cushions and doorstops

are made by using seed bags.

"The idea is to reuse the product that's wasted before it becomes a waste product," Davis said. "It saves trees, labor and water."

And by using the paper, it eliminates the use of plastic sheeting for plant bedding, which is widely used and forces a dependency on foreign oil, Davis said. He said with the use of his varieties, it takes up about 36 percent of his landfill space, and hopes his product will significantly reduce that percentage, as well as, create a market for recycled paper.

I want to see them part of that paper," Davis said. "And if you give them something to do with it you might make somebody want to buy it."

Davis has offered his services to area florists by helping them set up flower beds with his mulch. His work will be displayed at Gordons Moore Park in Alton this spring.

Country Gardens Nursery is located at 4150 Seeler Road, west of Illinois 158, in Dorsey. The phone number is 377-3155.



Paul Davis spreads some of his Biodegradable Landscape Mulch on plants in the yard of his Dorsey home.

# FACES IN THE CROWD

(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)



**Tribute** — Students and parents gathered at Blair School to celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday on Friday, Jan. 15. Guest speakers and patriotic and spiritual music made up the program. In top-left photo, the Rev. Charles Rockett speaks to the students and parents about Martin Luther King's dream and keeping it alive through children. In top-right photo, three-year-old Brittany Rockett shows off her MLK pin. At left, third-grader Joanna Richardson hands out programs. Above, third-grader Frederick Williams Jr. offers a welcome to the Martin Luther King program.

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## Mark Twain 'swamped' by businesses

Mark Twain Bankshares Inc. recently announced that it has received 1,800 service to handle the volume of calls resulting from its "Business Loans for Local Jobs" program that was introduced Jan. 4.

The program is Mark Twain's commitment to making business loans in the communities to create local jobs.

"It's a few days since we announced 'Business for Local Jobs,' all of our loan officers in St. Louis, Kansas City and Illinois have been swamped with calls," said John P. Dubinsky, president and CEO of Mark Twain Bankshares.

"We installed the 800 service to make this program as accessible as possible to prospective customers."

The "Business for Local Jobs" phone number is 1-800-866-6020. Mark Twain commercial lenders will field calls on that line from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mark Twain's commercial lenders will take down the callers' pertinent information and immediately fax it to the commercial lender who is located closest to the caller.

Each prospective business customer will get a return call from a Mark Twain commercial lender within 24 hours.

"The response to this program is thrilling," Dubinsky said. "It proves that there is a need for this type of outreach program and that new jobs will be created as a result. Mark Twain looks forward to serving these callers and the need for economic development."

Mark Twain Bankshares Inc., a 29-year-old bank holding company, operates 28 banking locations, including five in Belleville and Edwardsville.

Mark Twain also operates 43 brokerage locations in six states. Related financial services include: Mark Twain Bond Department; Mark Twain Brokerage Services, Inc.; Mark Twain Commercial Finance Division; Mark Twain International; Mark Twain Leasing Company; Mark Twain Mortgage Company; and Mark Twain Trust Division. Mark Twain stock is traded over-the-counter under the NASDAQ symbol MTWN.

## Local appraiser receives honor

Walt Schlemmer, appraiser, of Schlemmer Appraisal Services, has earned the coveted 1 certificate for licensed appraisers in the state of Illinois by Department of Professional Regulation Director Nick Zollar of Chicago.

Schlemmer is currently serving on the Illinois Appraisal Regulatory Board. An appointee of Gov. Jim Edgar, Schlemmer is the charter president of the Southwest Illinois Chapter of the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers.

He holds a professional designation from NAIFA and both Illinois and Missouri Real Estate broker licenses. He is past president of the Illinois Association of Realtors and was awarded the Illinois Realtor of the Year award in 1990.

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Area cosmetologists who volunteered at Marshall School are, clockwise starting at bottom: B.J. Withers, Nicci Kinser, Crystal Hill, Joelle Dickie, Darlene Williams and Liz Gross.

## Children get stylish treatment

Children who might not have had the chance to go to a salon before the holidays received some stylish treatment right in their own grade school.

Area cosmetologists, cosmetology students and instructors volunteered their time and work to students of Marshall School. The cosmetology students and instructors work at the Granite City School of Beauty Culture, 1815 Edison Ave.

Sandra Lingle, a stylist of Earl's Culture at 2035 State St., also volunteered her time and skills.

## Apartment renting advice

In many ways, renting an apartment requires the same decision-making process as purchasing a new home, according to the Granite City Board of Realtors.

Affordability, comfort, convenience, size and location must be considered, a spokesman said.

When renting, however, additional factors must be considered.

"Selecting the right apartment to rent is as important as selecting the right home to buy," said Lucinda E. Schmidt, president of the Granite City Board of Realtors. "When you rent, your apartment will be your home for the term of the lease."

Real estate professionals who are members of the National Association of Realtors are involved in all areas of the real estate industry, including rentals, she explained.

"We feel it is important to help inform and guide consumers in their apartment selection," Schmidt said.

As with buying a home, renters should carefully consider the area in which the apartment is located, checking on its proximity to shopping, public transportation, schools, restaurants, and other types of consumer services.

Building security and the availability of parking should also be considered.

"The location likely will affect the rental price," Schmidt said.

It is recommended that you should set aside about 30 percent of your annual income for rent.

Other factors to consider include the availability of unit amenities, such as washers, dryers, or microwaves, or building amenities, such as a fitness facility.

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Kathy Arnold, business/industry training supervisor, said the Business Assistance Center services are available at any location convenient for the business.

"We can train on our campus or at any location the business chooses, even on their own premises," Arnold said.

In the past two years, the center has provided customized education and training to hundreds of local businesses, industries and government entities seeking to enhance employee performance.

"Our training professionals will work with a company's decision-makers to propose training objectives," Arnold said. "Once we have those objectives in mind, we consult with experts in that field and design a customized curriculum, which may be a one-day seminar or a class lasting several months, that directly addresses the needs of the organization."

Arnold brings more than 11 years of business and industry training and development experience to the Business Assistance Center, including the development, facilitation and evaluation of institutions and manufacturing facilities.

Arnold's center can provide performance improvement development such as total quality management, communications, customer service, supervisor development, technical training such as electronics, welding and blueprint reading, software skills including Word Perfect 5.1, Lotus 1-2-3 and Microsoft Win-



Kathy Arnold

dows; and skill reinforcement such as business math.

Area businesses may call the Business Assistance Center at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College at 931-0600, extension 643 or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 441, for more information.

## Dr. Simpson elected to physicians' fellowship

Robert J. Simpson, DO, pulmonologist, was recently elected to fellowship in the American College of Chest Physicians.

The ACCP is widely recognized as the leading organization in the United States representing the pulmonary physician.

Simpson is a member of the medical staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

He received his medical degree at Oklahoma State University, from the college of Osteopathic Medicine in 1981. He then completed his internship at Martin Place Hospital in Madison Heights, Mich., and his residency in internal medicine at Dallas/Fort Worth Medical Center in Grand Prairie, Texas.

He completed a fellowship in pulmonary disease at Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center at Northwestern University.

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## School menus

## Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal with fruit; lunch: Pizza, french fries, fruit cup.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Fresh baked muffins, fresh fruit; lunch: Chicken nuggets, buttered corn, pineapple cup.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Manager's choice; lunch: Manager's choice.

Thursday - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, mixed fruit; lunch: "Lucky Plates" ice cream for lunch, turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce.

Friday - Breakfast: Pancake with fruit; lunch: Salmon patties, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, chilled pears.

## Madison Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Pizza, buttered corn, peaches.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice; lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, french fries, pineapple.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Sausage pancake, juice; lunch: Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, gelatin.

Thursday - Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice; lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread.

Friday - Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, fruit gelatin.

## Venice Public Schools

Monday - Johnny Marzetti bake, green beans, homemade cookies.

Tuesday - Chicken and noodles, penne and carrots, pineapple chunks.

Wednesday - Ham and cheese sandwich, french fries, cake with lemon frosting.

Thursday - Hot dog on bun, corn, fruit cocktail.

Friday - Fish fillet, spaghetti, tossed salad.

Thursday - No Head Start.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Ostomy Support Group's January meeting will focus on "The Role of a Physician's Assistant in a Doctor's Office."

The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the President's Room, inside Bonaventure Cafeteria, on the ground floor at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City.

Lynn Billhart, a physician's assistant in Dr. Gerard Malm's

## Holy Family

Monday - Pizza, corn, carrot sticks, peanut buttered bread, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday - Ravioli with meat sauce, cheese chunks, green beans, peanut buttered bread.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, salad, applesauce.

Thursday - Barbecue pork on bun, tater tots, corn, carrot and celery sticks, sliced peaches.

Friday - Fish sandwich, pickles, macaroni and cheese, slaw, peas, jello.

## St. Elizabeth

Monday - Vegetable soup and crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, cupcake. Tuesday - Steak nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday - Pizza pockets, corn, celery and carrot sticks, apple crisp.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, jelly and fruit cup.

Friday - Fish on bun, french fries, corn, fruit cup.

## Head Start

Monday - Breakfast: Orange juice, cereals; lunch: Meatloaf with gravy, chicken nuggets, green beans; snack: Apple juice, peanut butter, graham crackers.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Apple juice, waffle with syrup; lunch: Beef noodle and tomato casserole, fresh fruit, carrots and celery, oyster crackers; snack: Raisin bread.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Fruit slices, blueberry muffin, jelly; lunch: Beef and bean burrito, lettuce and tomato, shredded cheese, pears, tortilla; snack: Pineapple juice, American cheese, saltine crackers.

Thursday - Hot dog on bun, corn, fruit cocktail.

Friday - Fish fillet, spaghetti, tossed salad.

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**Hat day** — Prather School held its annual Hat Day last month and students weren't the only ones who participated. School secretaries Connie Cornelison, above left, and Francis Tingley, right, brought in their own unusual hats. Among students who took part were, below



left, Laura Kohensky, left, and Shanan Supplee, and below right, from left, Irene Fernandez, Shannan McKee, Nick Burgos and Erin Brunson. In the background is Patty Kane.



## Dental Society coloring contest

The Illinois State Dental Society and Procter & Gamble are sponsoring the second annual National Children's Dental Health Month Coloring Contest during February.

Last year more than 6,000 children participated in the event. The contest is open to children in kindergarten through third grades and prizes will be awarded in each grade category. Prizes are art centers featuring crayons, markers and paints.

Entry forms are now available from participating members of the Illinois State Dental Society and no purchase is necessary to be eligible to participate or win.

The color sheet features "Flossie," the Illinois State Dental Society mascot, on the path to a healthy smile. Participants may use any medium they like to complete the entry form, including crayons, markers, paint and/or pencils.

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## Obituaries



## Lou Anderson

Lou (Richardson) Anderson, 85, of Granite City, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, 1993, at the DePaul Hospital, Belleville, where she had been a patient since Monday. She had been ill for four years.

Born in Broughton, Ill., on May 19, 1908, she had been a lifelong resident of Belleville. She was a homemaker and member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Anderson of Granite City, and Robert Anderson of Belleville; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Anderson, who died April 11, 1989; parents, John and Anna (Richardson) Anderson; and one grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, 1993, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Fred Luper officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

## Barbara Hinson

Barbara E. (Reading) Hinson, 36, of Granite City, died Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, 1993, at DePaul Hospital, St. Louis. She had been ill since 1986.

Born in Granite City on April 30, 1956, she was a lifelong resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith. She was active in the Catholic Mounds Boy Scout Council.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Hinson, whom she married Feb. 25, 1956; two sons, James Hinson and Robert Mark Hinson, both of Granite City; two daughters, Cindy Hustedt and Susan Hustedt, both of Granite City; parents, Robert and Nancy (Harrison) Reading of Granite City; sister, Rhoda Peck of Mitchell; brother, Robert Reading of San Francisco; and eight grandchildren.

But she was a member of Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. For details call 931-8000.

## Truman Muylear

Truman J. Muylear, 34, of Fairmont City died at 8:05 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He had been in a nursing home since November 1992.

Born in Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25, 1959, he had been a resident of Granite City for over 45 years. He was a millwright for more than 30 years at Lacled Steel and Conical, retiring in 1983. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta (LaBarge) Muylear, whom he married Sept. 2, 1984; a son, David W. Muylear of Laurel, Md.; two daughters, Carol J. Muylear and Cheryl A. Muylear, both of Granite City; seven grandchildren and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William E. Muylear and Ollie Belle (Martin) Muylear; three brothers; and two sisters.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 1993, at Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Greg Dickerman officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Memorials are suggested for Alzheimer's.



## Melvin Havron

Melvin Kees Havron, 50, of Granite City died suddenly at 5:37 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 1993, at St. Louis University Hospital.

Born in Granite City on Feb. 10, 1942, he was a lifelong resident. He had been a self-employed barber at the 23rd Street Barber Shop since 1970. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Stanek) Havron, whom he married Aug. 14, 1970; two daughters, Kimberly S. Garrison of Granite City and Denise P. Havron of Dorsey, Ill.; a brother, James Havron of St. Louis, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Margaret (Bryan) Havron; and a sister, Shirley Ann Robinson, who died in 1984.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where a prayer service will be held at 5 p.m. today. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Fred Luper officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Masses are suggested as memorials.

Services will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. He had resided in a nursing home since November 1992.

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Memorials are suggested for Alzheimer's.

## James Massie Sr.

James Samuel Massie Sr., 73, of Venice died at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1993, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. A Madison County coroner's inquest is pending.

Born in Grand Chain, Ill., June 1, 1919, he had been a resident of the Metro East area for the past 50 years.

He was employed as a skip operator for Granite City Steel for 30 years prior to retiring and was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Gwendolyn, of Venice; two sons, James Samuel Massie Jr. of Bangkok, Thailand, and Gerald Massie of Madison; three daughters, Charlyn Woods of Venice, Eunice Odum of Alorton and Beverly Woods of Granite City; a brother, Charles Abram of Jackson, Mich.; two sisters, Leoda Jordan of Grand Chain and Anniebell Hurt of Jackson; five brothers, Edgar Woolfolk of East St. Louis, Luke Massie of Deltona, Fla., Russell Massie of Granite City, and Andrew Woolfolk of Denver; 20 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, 1993, at United Methodist Church, Coffeen, where services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Ray Kelley officiating. Visitation will also be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for United Methodist Church, Coffeen.

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Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday at Officer Funeral Home Chapel, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Russell Massie officiating. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Survivors include two brothers, Theodore Scrum of Granite City, and Walter Scrum of Mitchell; and a son, Adam Scrum of Madison. He was preceded in death by his parents, Adam and Helen (Brun) Scrum.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. For details call 797-1009.



## Angeline Bellovich

Angeline (Lansing) Bellovich, 87, of Granite City died at 7:53 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 1993, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where she had been a patient for five days.

Born in Litchfield on May 21, 1905, she had been a resident of Granite City for 37 years. She was a self-employed housekeeper for 37 years in the Granite City area and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Stanek) Havron, whom he married Aug. 14, 1970; two daughters, Shirley Ann Denson of Litchfield and Dorothy Jean Keel of Granite City; a son, John (Casey) Bellovich of Caseyville and Robert Lansing of Delftwood, Mo.; a sister, Minnie Kern of Salem, Ark.; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Bellovich; a son, Jerry Lee Bellovich; her parents, John and Lillie (Schmidt) Lansing; two sisters and six brothers.

Masses will be celebrated Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkele officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Arrangements were by Mercer Mortuary, Granite City.

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## •Bailey

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"I see a lot of wasteful spending in Granite City, like the \$400,000-plus (at Madison Avenue and 24th Street) and the garbage contract," he said.

He said the money could be better spent on street and alley improvements, and for more improvements. "If we can't eliminate contracting out street work, we could hire more people from Granite City to do the job — and if they're untrained, we can send them for training."

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"We ought to bring back the truck trucks, and hire labor from Granite City to work them."

"If the people didn't want Jug

Harrison or Gail Valle, they wouldn't have been elected. They earned the job, have worked hard on the job and deserve the job," Bailey said.

But he said, "I could be made to eliminate seven of the 14 aldermanic seats."

Bailey said that, while education does not fall under the responsibility of the mayor, "although every mayor (candidate) has to say something about it," he is willing to lobby the state legislature for more education money.

"Classrooms are overcrowded. Lottery money was supposed to go to education, but we still have 30 to 35 kids in a classroom. They can't be properly taught with that many kids in the classroom," Bailey said.

"Education isn't the thing of the past, it's a thing of the future. Without an education, you can't go (anywhere)," he said.

He said affordable housing is scarce in Granite City.

"In the past, we had a population of 40,000. Now that number is (much lower). Yet it (doesn't) seem we have enough housing for the people."

## •Cleanup

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Foreman's action Friday.

"Maybe now we can get EPA to consider site-specific data and the latest medical findings, rather than basing their proposed remedy on hypothetical computer scenario modeling," Tarpoff said.

"Our ROD proposes a cleanup, which includes removal of the top six inches of soil in a 55-block residential area, and placing the contaminated dirt on an existing lead pile at 15th and St. Louis streets."

The city contends that the lead pile poses much more of a hazard to residents than does the soil.

City officials say that the results of a blood lead study

here show no significant link between lead in the soil and lead in blood.

City representatives have consistently sought a review of the proposed cleanup by scientific and medical authorities. They contend that EPA based its decision on theoretical data and the use of a biokinetic computer model rather than actual conditions in the proposed cleanup area.

In October 1992, Tarpoff, Mayor Von De Cruse and Assistant City Attorney Susan Bacon attended the proceedings of a scientific and medical review committee of a similar proposed lead cleanup in Aspen, Colo.

In Aspen, presentations were made before an expert panel consisting of a toxicologist, pediatrician, epidemiologist, environmental geochemist, research agronomist and a professor of physics.

"U.S. EPA Region 8 and the city and county of Aspen had agreed to abide by the committee's findings."

The panel's recommendation dramatically altered the Aspen remedy proposed by EPA, which had proposed removal of soil to a depth of two feet.

The Aspen panel found that no soil removal was necessary because there was no realistic health effect posed by the presence of lead lead.

Cruse was enthusiastic about Foreman's recommendation.

"Let's put a panel together like they did in Aspen and get a second opinion, like you would with a doctor," Cruse said.

## State offering tax return guarantee

Whitley said, "By embracing new technology through electronic filing, we can do things faster, do them right the first time, and offer better service to taxpayers."

"Our 21-day guarantee, worked out in cooperation with Comptroller Dunn Clark Netsch, offers one more reason to file electronically," said Douglas L. Whitley, director of the Illinois Department of Revenue. "Taxpayers can count the days, or they can count their money."

The Illinois Electronic Filing Program is in its third year. Under a 1990 pilot program, more than 800 returns were filed. In tax year 1991, nearly 20,000 returns were filed. This year, the goal is to have 100,000 returns filed.

"Money is tight; we have to work smart-er to get more done with less."

Although the 21-day guarantee only took effect in returns filed after March 1, the forms that are filed electronically will be given first priority all tax season. A taxpayer who waits until April 15 to file will get his or her

refund much faster by filing electronically.

Besides speed, electronic filing offers taxpayers:

• No longer will they wonder whether the tax form dropped in the mailbox made it to the Department of Revenue, or if it will acknowledge receipt of the electronic filing within 24 hours.

• Accuracy — the program checks for addition and subtraction errors and other common mistakes.

The program can accept the individual income tax return, the IL-1040; the non-resident and part-year resident schedule; Schedule NR; the wage and tax statement; the Form 1040EZ; the gambling winnings statement, Form W-2G; and the form that reports distributions from profit sharing, retirement plans, IRAs, etc. Form 1099-R.

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### Mitchell firemen's children hold party

The children of the Mitchell firefighters had their annual Christmas party on Dec. 12.

The evening was highlighted by a visit from Santa, who brought toys for the girls and new turnout gear for the boys. Santa had help from the Ladies' Auxiliary, which paid for the gifts and refreshments, and from Lori Nikonovich and her mother, JoAnn Morris, who made the turnout gear.

### Ladies Sodality officers installed

Officers in 1993 of St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality were installed by the Rev. Robert L. DeGrand at special commissioning Mass, Dec. 12 at St. Elizabeth Church.

Installed were Kathy Mangi, president; Cindy Whitt, vice president; Florence Moore, secretary; and Mary Evelyn Yencho, treasurer.

At the ceremony, President Mangi welcomed 153 ladies and the Revs. Robert L. DeGrand and Tabangura to the Sodality Annual Christmas Party. She thanked the mothers of the eighth-grade students for their decorations, and the lovely Christmas tree, all done in shades of mauve.

She announced that the traditional collection during the evening would be for the benefit of a needy family of the parish.

Gifts also were being received for distribution to resident of Colonial Haven Nursing Home at 12:15 p.m.

Dinner was served by Petri's Catering. Vocal entertainment and humor were provided by Margo and Jimmy Carter, known as "Lady and the Cop" from Ferguson, their main theme being the impact of attitude of life.

"Pot of Gold" drawings were

held.

International Day

### Feb. 1 in Belleville

The St. Clair County Home-makers Extension Association Day beginning at 10 a.m. Feb. 1 at the Turkey Hill Grange Highway 15 and Greenmount Road in Belleville.

The theme this year is "Life in New Zealand." Special guest for the day will be Gladys Greenwell of Chester, who recently returned from a one-month stay in New Zealand.

A luncheon of foods native to New Zealand will be served.

## Births

### Par Byrd

Chantel and Aethus Byrd of Madison are parents of a girl born Thursday, Nov. 5, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

She has been named Parashanae Dantaleisa Byrd; she weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Ben and Ann Waspan of Iowa. Paternal grandmother is Lillie Byrd of Madison. Maternal great-grandmother is the late Ann Waspan.

### Chelsea Chen

Shuping Liu and Fen Chen of Edwardsville are parents of a girl born at 11:48 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Lester and Shirley Dewees of Edwardsville. Paternal grandparents are John and Opal Hendrick of East Alton.

Tyler joins his brother, Austin Tyler Hendrick.

### Jose' Esparza

Ramona and Jose' Esparza of Fairmont City are parents of a boy born at 5:36 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Elizabeth Ann Miller; she weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Valarie L. Dewees.

Maternal grandparents are Lester and Shirley Dewees of Edwardsville. Paternal grandparents are John and Opal Hendrick of East Alton.

Tyler joins his brother, Austin Tyler Hendrick.

Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Antonia and Leopardo Tehanon of Mexico.

Sebastian joins his sister, Adreyan, 5, and brother, Michael, 9.

### Tyler Hendrick

Valarie L. and Kevin L. Hendrick of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 10:37 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Tyler Zane Hendrick; he weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Valarie L. Dewees.

Maternal grandparents are Lester and Shirley Dewees of Edwardsville. Paternal grandparents are John and Opal Hendrick of East Alton.

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### Olivia Shemwell

Shannon and William Miller of Fairmont City are parents of a girl born at 10:37 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Elizabeth Ann Miller; she weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Shannon Marie Scott. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Sharon Clark of Fairmont City.

Paternal grandmother is Ann Miller of St. Louis.

### Christopher McMillian

Georgia and Christopher McMillian of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 10:37 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Christopher Jon McMillian; he weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Georgia Matthes. Maternal grandmother is Shirley Matthes of Wood River.

Paternal grandparents are Linda and Michael McMillian, and the mother is the former Linda Ferguson.

Christopher joins two brothers, Michael, 7, and Kyle, 5, and two sisters, Khrisita, 4, and Jonnie Lin, 2.

### Charles Fogelman

Theresa and Michael Fogelman of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 12:32 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Tatayana Diamond Spates; she weighed 6 pounds.

The mother is the former Bernadette Spates of E. St. Louis.

Tatayana joins his two siblings, Tiara, 4 and Shardai, 1.

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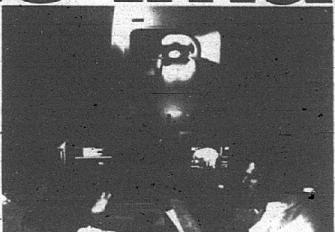
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## FAMILY

## America's oldest cathedral bell may be at McKendree College

By Grover Brinkman  
Where is our oldest cathedral bell?

Is it the ancient bell in the belfry of a McKendree College building in Lebanon? Many historians think so.

This journal started a "bell search" years ago when by chance he visited the historic island of Kaskaskia, an Illinois possession, and found that the bell enshrined there was 11 years older than the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. This is not legend but fact, for the date of the bell is inscribed in its metal. A gift from King XV of France to the young Illini Country, it has a long history record. Local historians note that French women, learning the purpose of the bell, cast their crucifixes into the molten metal when it was cast.

Cataloguing the many historic cathedral bells still existing overseas was quite simple, visiting various libraries. But cataloguing the many notable bells stateside took time and mileage.

The first use of a bell in the Christian religion might be attributed to Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, Italy, A.D. 343-431. But it took centuries to expand the belief in its idea. The first acceptance of bells for religious services is credited to St. Sabinius, A.D. 604 who proclaimed that each hour of the day and night be greeted by the jingling of a bell.

Today that might be slightly too much of a high decibel sound, even in this rock-and-roll world we live in.

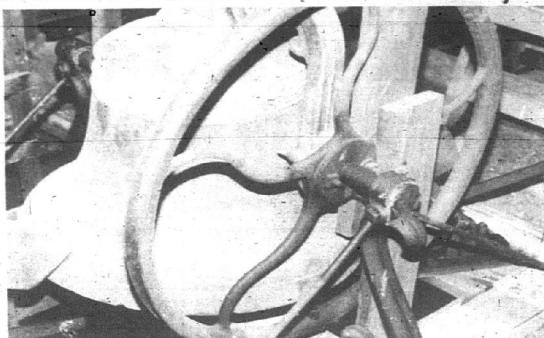
By year 1,100 cathedral bells were in use in both Europe and Asia. The Japanese, Assyrians, Chinese and Irish all loved bells, it seemed, and tried to create them in ever larger size.

So the Czar Kolokol bell, still larger in diameter, was 28 feet in height, 22 feet in diameter. Cast in 1733, it weighed pouring 180 tons of molten metal. Even today, in this high-technological world, this was a task that would tax our most scientific.

How was it done in that primitive age?

Ironically, a fire later damaged this monster bell quite severely, and it has never been repaired.

Other giant bells can be seen today in Burma and Peking. Compared to these giants, most American and European bells are pygmies. Great Paul, the bell in New York, is only 7 tons. Big Ben in London tips the scales at 13 1/2, while another "Great Ben" at Oxford is a 7 1/2 ton artifact. The bell in Burma,



The bell in the chapel belfry at McKendree College in Lebanon.

one of the large bells that is perfectly cast, is a giant when compared with our Liberty Bell. Yet these ancient bells, like pianos, were tuned to a certain resonance by adding or detracting metal, changing the amounts of aluminum, copper and tin.

European church bells are usually tolled for the dying, while stateside their tolling usually follows death. In some rural churches, the bell is tolled, one stroke for each year of life of the deceased.

An old American custom was to toll a bell when tolling urged people to pray for someone terminally ill. The "pardon bell" of pre-reformation England was tolled before and after divine service. This custom still is followed in many rural parishes in America.

The Liberty Bell of course, would seem to be the oldest bell. Yet the Kaskaskia Bell, enshrined on the Illinois island of the same name, is 11 years older. Other ancient bells include the Maria Josefa bell at Santa Fe, a 17th century bell at Foxwoods Estate near Philadelphia; the Cathedral bell at St. Augustine, Fla.; and an ancient bell at East Haddam, Conn.

Considering all of these historic bells, McKendree College in Lebanon insists that their chapel bell outdates the all by long years. What a historian trembles to think it would be, if only the fact of longevity could be proven! But there are gaps that have no statistics.

Although this oddly-shaped bell has been at McKendree only since 1856, its caretakers believe it was first heard in Europe in

the 8th century. But historians point out that there are no statistics to prove it.

Presumably the bell was cast in Spain, then later was recast there after it was damaged, quite possibly when it was sent across the Atlantic in a sailing ship to Florida. Here the tolling statistics are even more hazy. There is a time lapse with no record-keeping. There are no records, they are being lost. So legend has it, this is the only statistic relative to the bell's stay in Florida.

Oddly, the next time we hear of the bell, the site is an obscure frontier town in Santa Fe. There is no record of how it crossed the nation to this primitive outpost.

Historians keep asking the question: How did the bell travel thousands of miles of (then) primitive America to Santa Fe?

Some researchers insist it was part of a Conestoga wagon train, trekking west. This could be true, but there are no existing records.

This Indian mission was burned (more legend), presumably by warring Chiracahuas, and the bell fell into the rubble. And of course these warring Apaches were little concerned by a bell lying in the ruined mission. So they rode off to seek another conquest, giving it little heed.

It was 1858 the bell was exhibited

at the Illinois State Fair; then held at the southern Illinois town of Centralia. Dr. W. E. Cobleigh, president of McKendree,

together with colleagues, examined the bell and its great

length, decided it was ancient, going back for centuries.

They purchased the bell for the college, and it was hauled up

to the belfry of the chapel

where it still hangs in its home.

Listening to the toll of this bell is an experience. It might be compared to a century-old human trying to prove his or her age without a birth certificate.

One group maintains this bell is oldest in North America; the others say "prove it!"

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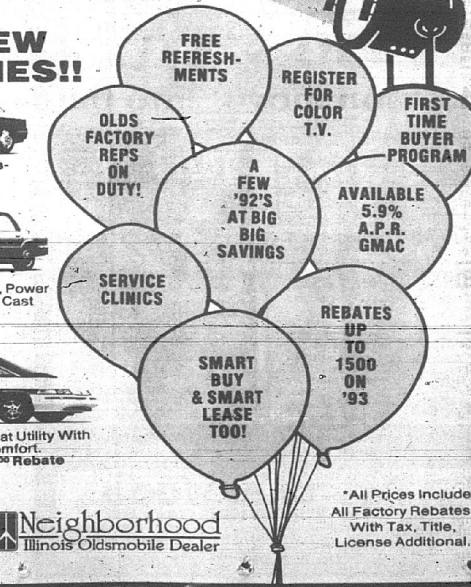
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# Sports

## Well-rounded Warriors take quad title

### Granite City matmen run dual record to 18-0

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

In one of its most balanced efforts of the season, the Granite City High School wrestling team produced six champions and captured its second straight title at the Hazelwood Central quad meet Friday night.

The Warriors, who topped Wentzville, Hazelwood Central and Roxana, improved to 18-0 in dual-meet competition. Although the event was not a meet, the tournament, the format allowed for a championship in each weight class and an overall team champion.

Granite City coach Mike Garland said he was pleased with the outcome. The Warriors posted 22 team points to Wentzville's 20. Hazelwood Central placed third with 155 points, and Roxana had 60 points.

Wentzville, one of the top programs in Missouri, was the defending state champion in Class 3A.

"We'll take it," Garland said. "I was really happy with the way we wrestled. It was a real team effort."

The Warriors got titles from Chris Hogan at 103 pounds, Pat Scheffer at 112, T.J. Slay at 125, Joe Scott at 145, Tony Buchek at 160 and Andy Richards at 180.

The Warriors had four second-place finishes: Tim Fulkerson (119); Jamie Kirby (135); Jeff Estrada (140); and Chris Janek (275). Jeff Witter, at 171,

### Hazelwood Central Quad

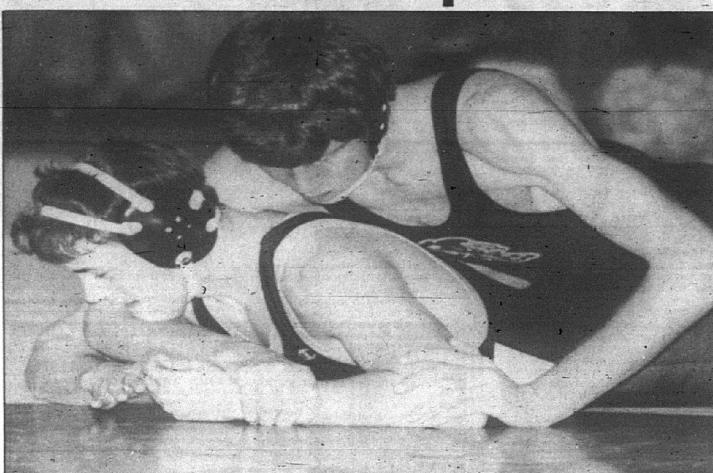
Team scores  
1. GRANITE CITY 227; 2. Wentzville 202; 3. Hazelwood Central 155; 4. Roxana 66.

Final round  
165 — Chris Hogan (GC) def. Josh Johnston (WV) 1-0; 190 — Tim Fulkerson (GC) def. Chris Donohoo (ROX) 9-3; 155 — T.J. Slay (GC) pinned Tony Buchek (WV) 3-2; 135 — Chad Riley (HC) def. John Vienne (GC) 10-10; 125 — Jamie Kirby (GC) pinned Tanner Singh (WV) 1-0; 112 — Pat Scheffer (GC) 145 — Joe Scott (GC) 1-0; 103 — Tony Buchek (GC) pinned Mike Grubbs (GC) 1-35; 160 — Tony Buchek (GC) pinned Jeff Witter (WV) 2-32; 180 — Andy Richards (GC) pinned Matt Witter (ROX) 3-0; 275 — Chris Janek def. Dan Alexandra (WV) 9-5.

took third place.

It was a refreshing finish for Garland's team, which had come into the quad meet on a 10-0 run this year but had not yet earned an overall team trophy. Two wrestlers, Buchek and Richards, also topped their respective weight classes for the first time.

Andy Richards, who built a quick lead in the lower weights against their three opponents, hung on through the middle weights and finished strong in



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Granite City wrestler Andy Richards, shown here against Belleville East's Aaron Littlejohn, won his weight class at the Hazelwood Central quad meet Friday night. The senior 189-pounder posted three wins to run his record to 23-8 on the season.

the upper divisions.

But unlike last year, the Warriors did not dominate the Hazelwood Central field. Wentzville

stayed close to Granite City in the team standings until the last two matches, when Richards and Janek both won.

"Last year, we had a power team," Garland said. "This year, it's a mixture of guts and

(See Matmen, Page 28)

## Cavaness Show picture perfect for Lady Warriors

Junior forward explodes for 29 points in 51-40 win

By Tim Carley  
Correspondent

The Jamie Cavaness Show rolled into the Belleville West Gymnasium on Friday night. Thanks to her 29 points, 10 rebounds, seven-blocks effort, the Granite City Lady Warriors rolled back home with a 51-40 Southwest Conference victory.

"When Jamie hits the offensive boards like she did tonight, it's real hard to stop her," Granite City coach Allen Lobell said. "She has to do that every night, and lately she has been doing it for us."

CAVANESS CAME OUT smoking from the beginning, as she scored 13 of Granite City's 17 first-quarter points. When she scored off an offensive rebound with 52 seconds left in the quarter, the Lady Warriors had their first double-figure lead at 17-6. West fought back late in the quarter, when Amy Wondolowski hit a jumper at the buzzer to shave the lead to 17-10.

The Lady Warriors continued to fire on all cylinders in the second quarter, and they played

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|-------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|----|------|
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| Dana Dresch                         | 10 | 4   | 0   | 0  | 10   |
| Pat Scheffer                        | 10 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 10   |
| Holly Farnsworth                    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    |
| Caronya Rybarski                    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    |
| Jeff Estrada                        | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    |
| Miles Economy                       | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    |
| 145 — Jeff Estrada                  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    |
| 160 — Tony Buchek                   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    |
| 112 — Pat Scheffer                  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    |
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**•Matmen**

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desire. There's good chemistry. They have to be real tough kids in the row, and they build up the lead. Then the young kids in the middle really don't have much pressure on them, because they know the heavier weights are coming on.

Two of Granite City's better performances came from Scheffer and Buchek. Scheffer battled Wentzville's Jason Clark, a defending Missouri state champion, and won 5-4.

"I think I won last year, so he got some sweet revenge," Garland said. "When you beat the tough kids, it's a big confidence builder."

Buchek also got a measure of revenge, defeating Roxana's Joe Hubbard. Buchek had lost to Hubbard last year.

Richards and Janek put a stamp on the night with two late wins. Richards pinned his opponent, Roxana's Mark Reid, in just 30 seconds, and Janek battered his way to a 9-5 victory over Wentzville's Dan Alexandra.

The Warriors, though, had little time to savor their victory.

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With just four dual meets left, the team's focus is now on February. What started as a rebuilding year has turned into another strong season for the Warriors. They have managed to stay undefeated in duals. They have won 44 straight dual meets dating back to 1991.

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"You always want to stay on an even keel. That's the way you want to do it in regionals. We're just trying to improve, and hopefully we'll be ready."



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPE-HURD)

Tony Buchek, the Warriors' 160-pound wrestler, won his weight class at the Hazelwood Central quad Friday night.

**•Trojans**

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11 points by Madison's Ronnie Williams. The Lancers led by as many as eight points in the second quarter, but the Trojans rallied by just three (32-29) at halftime.

"In the first half, our guys could never get in sync defensively or offensively," Collins said. "The ball wouldn't fall for (Robert) Weatherby."

In the third quarter, East again led by as many as eight points. But Madison rallied and took a 52-51 lead on a pair of free throws by Weatherby with 30 seconds left in the game.

"Madison picked up their intensity on defense in the fourth quarter," McCrary said. "They denied us a couple of plays we tried to run. We were lucky to be able to do a couple things in the game, but sometimes you need a little luck to win."

East got the winning basket with six seconds remaining, when Harris hit a 15-foot jumper after a pass from Hill.

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Collins said a defensive breakdown led to East's winning basket.

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Harris led East with 18 points, and Hill added 12. Center, Garrett, Johnson and the rest of the game with foul trouble, and fouled out with 5:27 to play.

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**•Girls**

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going to have a tough time guarding her."

"Caviness is a great player, and she might be the best in the area," Betz said. "She can do so many things. There is no way to play her one-on-one and stop her."

EVEN THOUGH THE final score was fairly close, it was no indication of how well the Lady Warriors played. Lobdell took Collieville's lead with 1:54 left and Gran City holding a comfortable 51-33 lead. West mounted a minor comeback and scored the final seven points in the final seconds to give the Lady Warriors the win.

Lobdell saw the victory as a big win for his team, and he gave credit to his team's ball movement. It was the Lady Warriors' seventh consecutive win.

"It was a great deal for us, it's a big win for our team," said "Our passing game was wonderful tonight and it has been for the last six or seven games."

Betz said his team is becoming frustrated with the way it is playing.

"We're down and we can't get up," he said. "We're all frustrated with what's happening and we just can't find the key."

With the win, the Lady Warriors improved their record to 10-5 overall and 6-1 in Southwestern Conference play. Belleville West dropped to 5-11 overall, 2-4 in the SWC.

BESIDES CAVENESS, Stedman was the only other Lady Warrior in the final five as she added 12. Dresch contributed to the victory by scoring eight points. West was led by sophomore center Sara Reichert, who scored 13 points. Allison Dresch chipped in with 10 points.

The Lady Warriors return to action Tuesday with a home game against Collinsville. The Maroons' next contest is also Tuesday, when they travel to East St. Louis to play the Flyers.

**Free-throw contest beginning Saturday**

The local competition for the 1993 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship will be held Saturday at the Knights of Columbus hall on Old Alton Road.

Registration will begin at noon, and the competition will start at 12:30 p.m. Participants are required to furnish a birth certificate. For more information, call Bob Palus at 451-8988.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Knights of Columbus, with winners progressing through local, district and state level competition. International champions are announced by the K of C headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions.

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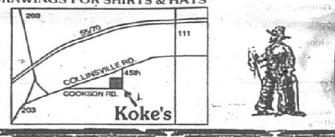
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## SPORTS

## Art

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play is as much of a problem for amateurs as it apparently has gotten to be for the pros.

"Slow play has not been too much of a problem here," McTeer said. "We have mandatory days from dusk to dawn for slow play."

Still, the speed of play is a concern at Clinton Hills, where scorecards indicate where a player should be at a certain time.

During a weekend, McTeer said, the first 15 to 20 groups that go off usually can cover the 18 holes on the 6,600-yard course in 3 hours, 50 minutes to 4 hours. "It takes a little longer than that later in the day and also takes more time as it applies to higher handicapped players," said McTeer.

If a group is not over five hours, we can live with that."

I RECALLED MY putting lazi-

ness and asked McTeer if that was the most common cause of slow play. He reminded me of other factors, like talking and not paying attention or joking on the tee box.

"In the fall, leaves on the ground can slow play, and when there's cold weather, that can be a factor," McTeer said. "Sometimes just not knowing golf etiquette is the problem."

Etiquette? If you're like me, last off the tee and last off the green, you learn the meaning of it. You learn it. However, there are golfers — pro and amateur — who are taking more time than necessary to take a shot. During what usually is golf's offseason, the subject is worth considering.

OVERTIME: Golf fans may recall the booming drives of John Daly during an exhibition last summer at the PGA championship at Bellview. Daly averaged 288.9 yards per drive on the

'92 PGA Tour, marking the second consecutive year he has finished over 280.

These figures showed former Belleville resident Jay Haas 19th in all-around play and at \$632,628 in earnings for 20th place. Jay's career earnings since joining the tour in 1977 stand at \$3,409,573 — 26th on the PGA career money list.

MAT. NOTE: Participation always is a concern in high schools, and longtime O'Fallon High School wrestling coach Bill Matzker has an answer for why some schools have it and others do not.

At O'Fallon, Matzker says, interest remains high in wrestling, "because it offers something to do."

"There's no movie theater in this town and students always are looking for activity," said Matzker, whose wrestling program offers participation for more than 60 boys.

## Granite City Park District

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Planet Granite 6-2  
Planet Granite II 6-2  
Rock's Shoppe 5-3  
Sports Tap 2-6  
To Be Determined 0-8

Scores  
Planet Granite II 10, Medicine Shoppe 3  
Rock's 7, Pizza Hut 2  
Rock Granite 2, Sports Tap 2

Coed division  
NFC 8-2  
Maryland Meats Ins. 7-3  
Planet Granite 5-1, 3-1  
Jacobsmevers 1-1, 8-2

Scores  
Jacobsmevers 6, Maryland Meats Ins. 6  
NFC & Kilroy's 3

Wed. Basketball  
Jacobsmevers 7-0  
Cat Daddies 6-1  
Hog's 3-4  
The Hyllas 3-4  
Purple Planet 1-6  
ASU 0-7

Scores  
Cat Daddies 86, Purple Planet 51  
Jacobsmevers 71, The Hyllas 60

Bindy's 11, ASJ 36

Thursday Basketball (I)  
Rudy's Raiders 6-0  
Bindy's Busters 4-3  
Bindy's 3-3  
Sports Tap 3-3  
To Be Determined 0-5

Scores  
Rudy's Raiders 51, Bindy's Busters 51  
Purple Bricklayers 88, Bindy's 77  
Rudy's Raiders 72, Young Gunners 93  
Sports Tap 77, Bindy's Busters 44

Thursday Basketball (II)

Electric Mut Puppies 6-0  
Carquest 3-3  
Court Jesters 3-3  
Hoosiers 2-4  
Jacobsmevers 2-4

Scores  
Electric Mut Puppies 68, Hoosiers 45  
Court Jesters 44, Triangle Heating 38  
Eavenson Chiropractic 51, Pace Hard-

ware 44  
Eavenson Chiropractic 58, Carquest 47

Volleyball

Red Division

G C Subway 19-5  
Sammy's Slammers 13-8  
Sammy's Disc. Wallpaper 13-11  
Bindy's 9-15  
Sports Tap 9-21

Scores

Sammy's Slammers 15, Bindy's 11  
Sammy's Slammers 13, Bindy's 13  
Sammy's Slammers 16, Bindy's 14  
Sammy's Wallpaper 15, Sports Tap 5  
Sammy's Wallpaper 15, Sports Tap 10  
Sammy's Wallpaper 15, Sports Tap 11  
Sports Tap 15, Sammy's Wallpaper 8

Blue Division

Wrecking Crew 28-2  
Ernie & Annie's 19-11  
Black Robbin's 15-15

Court Jesters 16-16  
J&J Liquor 10-20

Jacobsmevers 4-26

Scores

Wrecking Crew 15, Ernie & Annie's 9  
Wrecking Crew 15, Ernie & Annie's 8  
Wrecking Crew 15, Ernie & Annie's 6  
P.A.I. 15, Black Robbin's 8  
P.A.I. 15, Black Robbin's 8  
P.A.I. 15, Black Robbin's 12  
J&J Liquor 15, Jacobsmevers 9  
J&J Liquor 15, Jacobsmevers 13  
Jacobsmevers 15, J&J Liquor 13

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## Sports

## •Bowl

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|                 | Preps | Boys high series  | John Dimitroff |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|
| Joshua Anderson | 97    | Mark Thomas       | Brian Webb     |
| Evan Thomas     | 77    | Matt Whitehead    | 108            |
|                 |       | Girls high series |                |
| Robin Haas      | 295   | Lindsay Miller    | 100            |
| Vanessa Ross    | 187   | Jason Grashead    | 249            |
|                 |       | Dustin Ross       | 100            |
|                 |       | B. high game      | 100            |
| Cristal Fisher  | 116   | Arthur Miller III | 100            |
| Diane Fleming   | 38    | Gary North        | 54             |

Brian Webb

Girls high series

Lindsay Miller

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Jason Grashead

Dustin Ross

B. high game

Amy Goeller

Susan Barnes

Katie Toussaint

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## Military

## Stephen Johnson

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephen Johnson, whose wife, Monica, is the daughter of Melody Crispell of Granite City, recently returned to aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, homeported in the Caribbean and Western Atlantic.

During the deployment, USS George Washington and its embarked air wing, Carrier Air Wing Seven, continuously trained on operating the ship and aircraft as a team, conducting damage control and battle station drills and other exercises to reinforce the air wing's and the crew's ability to safely operate the ship.

Johnson will participate in challenging exercises designed to challenge the crew on the heat and crew.

USS Baltimore is a Los Angeles Class submarine designed to destroy enemy ships and submarines. The 360-foot, nuclear-powered submarine is armed with missiles and torpedoes and carries a crew numbering approximately 140.

Johnson joined the Navy in August 1986.

## Anthony Brown

Navy Seaman Apprentice Anthony D. Brown, son of Mary Miller of Venice, and Petty Officer

1st Class Brian K. Patton, son of James G. Patton and Sandra both of Granite City, recently returned to aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, homeported in the Caribbean and Western Atlantic.

During the deployment, USS George Washington and its embarked air wing, Carrier Air Wing Seven, continuously trained on operating the ship and aircraft as a team, conducting damage control and battle station drills and other exercises to reinforce the air wing's and the crew's ability to safely operate the ship.

While deployed, Carrier Air Wing Seven conducted more than 4,070 hours of accident-free flight time, which included 3,834 take-offs and landing during 2,093 flying missions.

The ship also performed several successful close-in weapons systems exercises and Sparrow launches, during which the systems tracked and shot down drone targets.

Patton is a 1977 graduate of Granite City High School and joined the Navy in November 1978.

## Dennis Morris

Pvt. Dennis R. Morris has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Morris is the son of Dennis R. and Ida J. Morris of Granite City. The soldier is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School, Granite City.

## James Jackson

Air Force Tech. Sgt. James G. Jackson has been called for duty at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa City, Okinawa, Japan.

Jackson, a ground radio communications technician, is the son of Norma J. Jackson of Fort Myers, Fla. His wife, Diane, is the daughter of Joseph D. and Dolores C. Farente of Granite City.

The Cinema Pod is escorted by a two-soldier team from the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Fort Meade, Md., will tour Granite City High School on Feb. 2, according to Staff Sergeant Richard Presley and Staff Sergeant Theodore Brown of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, 3675 Nameoki Road in Granite City.

Presley and Brown will be on hand during the visit to answer students' questions about the Pod, which they describe as a "mobile" exhibit of fast-paced, multi-imaged shows of particular interest to high school students."

Some of the shows available in the exhibit are a "Wear Your Wings" slide presentation emphasizing the importance of communicating well, now and throughout your life; "We are America's Future," highlights of the principles and functions that make our governmental system work; "We The People," dramatic scenes of Americana and

photos reminiscent of everyday life throughout the nation's history; and "A More Worthy Enterprise," a look at why students in today's technological world need a strong math and science background.

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Young people who can meet the physical aptitude standards may call Presley and Brown at 876-5950 to learn more about Army opportunities. They have information on the GI Bill plus the Army College Fund which may be accrued as late as much as \$20,000 towards future college expenses. They also have information on cash bonuses, educational aid, and skill training with hands-on experience to build a career by doing the out-of-the-ordinary.

During the course, at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, Tenn., students receive introductory instruction required to perform scheduled maintenance on naval aircraft including specialized training on electrical and electronic instrument systems.

The 1990 graduate of Normandy High School, St. Louis, joined the Navy in July 1990.

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| P195/70R14         | P195/70R13                   | P195/70R13                   | P185/70R13                   | P185/70R13                   |
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| <b>\$96</b>        | <b>\$96</b>                  | <b>\$96</b>                  | <b>\$96</b>                  | <b>\$96</b>                  |
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| P295/60R20         | P295/60R20                   | P295/70R15                   | P295/70R15                   | P295/70R15                   |
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Prather students with Santa Claus are, Dustin Cook, left, and Justin Cook.



With Santa Claus are, from left: Burger King assistant manager Diana Wimbush, manager Tracy Malhey and employee Joan Brown. Wimbush and Brown are parents of Prather Elementary students.

### Burger King holds benefit night

On Dec. 17, Burger King hosted the Prather School Benefit Night.

Santa Claus was there from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m., giving out candy canes and visiting with all the children. John Hutchings, Mary Voss, Mary Davis and Linda Badger, all Prather teachers, along with school nurse Margaret Amisch led students in Christmas carols.

President Kathy Haggard greeted the customers as they entered the restaurant.

Popcorn was served by PTA parent Mike Hare. The PTA is thanking everyone who attended to help Prather School.

Prather School receives a percentage of profits during Prather Benefit Night to purchase computer equipment.

### Wilson 6th graders present program

The Wilson School PTA held its December meeting Dec. 10.

The following students participated in the musical: Debra Aiston, Katie Angle, John Ashby, Jeremy Baker, Amy Barks, Jessica Boone, Christina Brand, Christina Brimm, Michael Brodeur, Jessica Brown, Brandon Clevenger, Donald Clegg, Tara Chapman, Misty Chastain, Michael Dahmin, Brian Davis, Joshua Davis, Catie DeCourcey, Sara DeCourcey, Mark Desrosset, Stephanie Donidell, Natalie Donidell, Zia Enrichel, Theresa Fingers, Debrale Forsee, Honesty Gibson, Jennifer Goodyear, Anthony Guithens, Alicia Hansen, Amanda Harris, Craig Haris, Jennifer Hatzel, Craig Henn, Terri Henn, Jessica Humak, Jason Kelsaw, Aundrea LaBue, Jennifer Malady, Steven McElroy, Derrick McMillan, Chuck Morris, Matthew Morris, Holly Nahl, Keisha Ratcliffe, Carrie Reed, Carissa Schilke, Angela Sawyer, Donna Schilke, Ronald Shafer, Jason Shemonia, Joshua Singleton, Brooke Streicher, Benjamin Thompson, Amanda Townzen, Shaun Turck, Jennifer White, Jerod White, Kellie Wilkinson, Jonathan Woeff, Amy York.

Sixth grade teachers at Wilson School are Don Luddeke and Barry Schroeder.

### Justin Stallings on dean's list

Justin Stallings of Granite City, a sophomore at Illinois College, has been named to the fall semester dean's list.

Illinois College's Dean's list includes the names of 116 students who compiled a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Dean's list students can have no grade below a "B" and no more than one "C" grade while completing a minimum of 14 hours during the semester.

Stallings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings of Granite City and is majoring in pre-engineering at IC.

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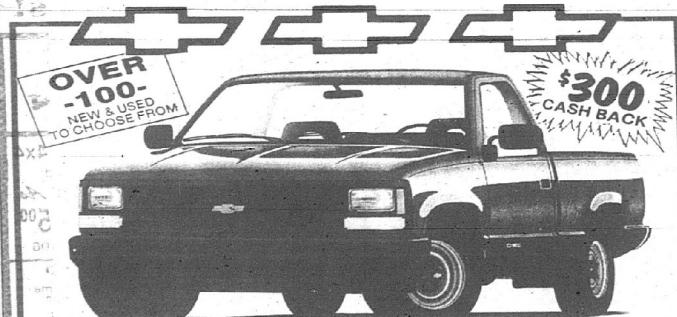
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## ENTERTAINMENT

# 'Lorenzo's Oil' brings home the triumph of a family's love

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

In the annals of modern film, making there have been few films as significant as "Lorenzo's Oil" that are based on medical case studies.

The motion picture is a powerful tale of conviction and determination. It is the poignant story of a struggle to save not just one, but in the end, many young lives. It is a uncompromising, unflinching and totally devoted true circumstances that occurred in the mid-1980s.

"Lorenzo's Oil" is about Augusto and Michaela Odono, played by Nick Nolte and Susan Sarandon, respectively, and their 5-year-old son Lorenzo, played by Zack O'Malley Greenburg.

Five other young actors portray Lorenzo at different ages and various stages of health.

In 1984, the Odones have just returned to the United States from Italy, and an economist with the World Bank, moves the family back to the States for a new assignment in Washington, D.C. They buy a home in Chevy Chase, Md.

After the Odones are resettled, Lorenzo starts exhibiting signs of mysterious unrest, and sometimes outright rage. He was examined extensively by the local medical community and found to have a disease known as ALD, a relatively unknown malady for which no cure existed.

A genetically transmitted disease of young boys, ALD (Adrenoleukodystrophy) causes

seizures, paralysis and eventually, death — usually within a 24-month period.

The Odones had no medical training, but they worked to accept their son's death sentence. Through an almost two-year period of exhaustive education, medical research and sheer strength of conviction, the Odones came up with a cure. The manner in which they accomplish this super-human task, and the terror of their son's suffering in the interim, provides some of the most gripping scenes an audience has ever been asked to experience.

Nick as Augusto and Susan as his linguist wife are compelling. Sarandon could get an Oscar nomination. Peter Ustinov is very effective as a physician devoted to research on ALD.

"Lorenzo's Oil" is directed and co-written by Australian film maker George Miller, who is himself a medical doctor. He brings his compassion and ruthless authenticity to the motion picture.

"Lorenzo's Oil" is edited in a way that keeps the film moving dramatically at a mesmerizing



Augusto (Nick Nolte) and Michaela (Susan Sarandon) turn their living room into a classroom as they seek to uncover clues to discover a cure for their son's illness, in "Lorenzo's Oil."

breakneck pace. You won't soon forget "Lorenzo's Oil" and the amazing story of the Odones, a family who through a combination of love and devoted parenting make this a landmark film.

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Zack O'Malley Greenburg plays Lorenzo Odono, whose rare and mysterious ailment caused his parents to find a cure, which was named after him, in "Lorenzo's Oil."

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